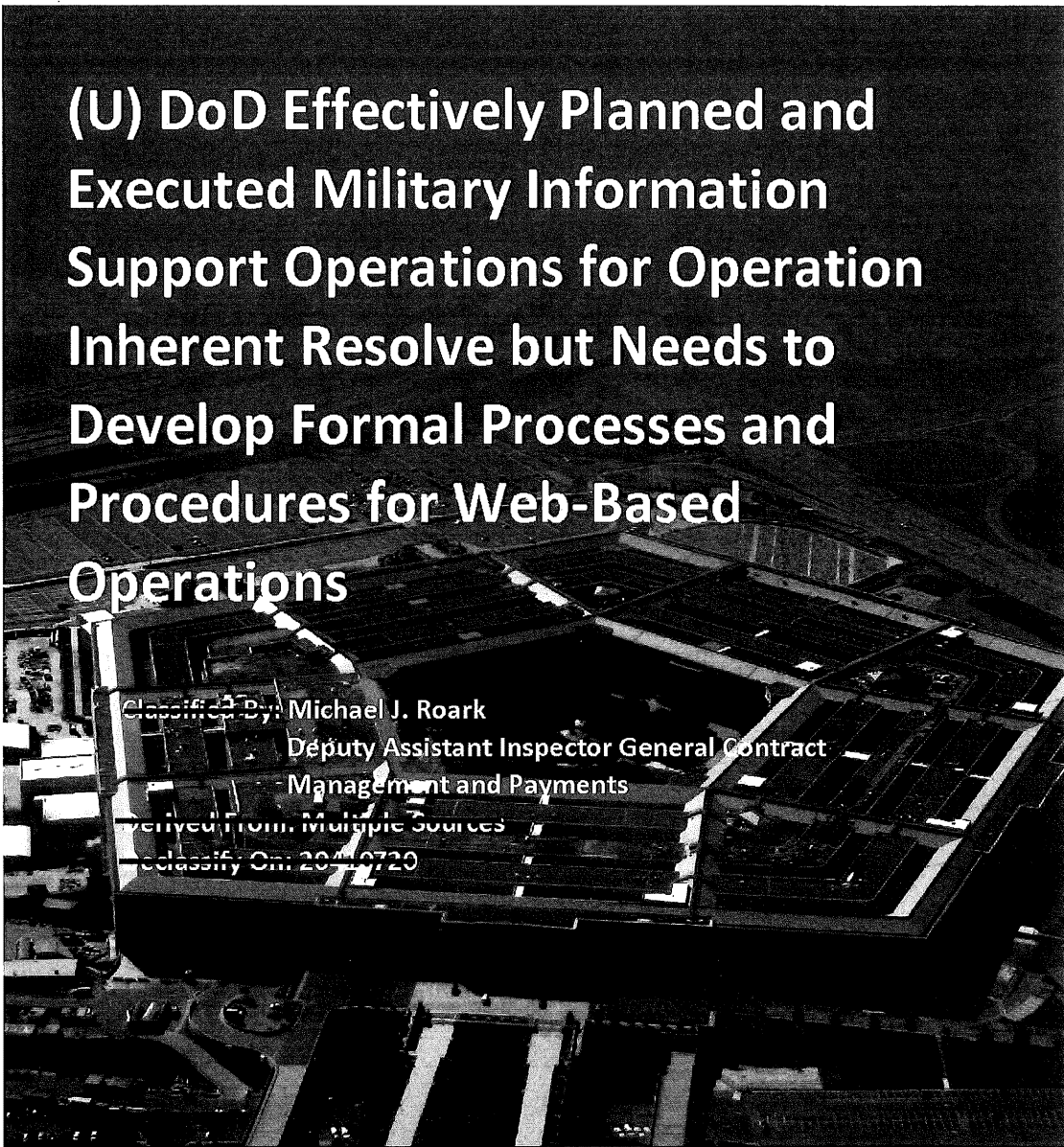# INSPECTOR GENERAL

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(U) DoD Effectively Planned and Executed Military Information Support Operations for Operation Inherent Resolve but Needs to Develop Formal Processes and Procedures for Web-Based Operations

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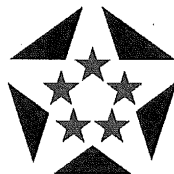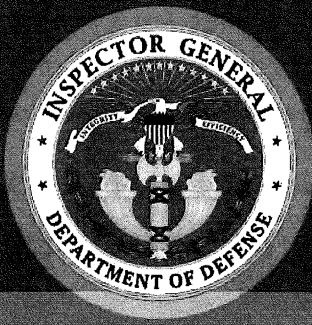
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(U) Results in Brief

(U) DoD Effectively Planned and Executed Military Information Support Operations for Operation Inherent Resolve but Needs to Develop Formal Processes and Procedures for Web-Based Operations

(U) Objective

(U) We determined whether DoD effectively planned and executed Military Information Support Operations (MISO) for Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR).

(S//REL TO EVEY) CENTCOM: (b) (1), EO 13526, sec. 1.4(a)

CENTCOM: (b) (1), EO 13526, sec. 1.4(a)

(U) Finding

(U) CENTCOM and Combined Joint Task Force–OIR effectively planned and executed MISO for OIR. For example, personnel at CENTCOM Operations Directorate–Information Operations (CCJ3-IO) conducted web-based MISO to counter the media operations of ISIL.

(U) CENTCOM developed a process for requesting, conducting, and monitoring web-based MISO. However, the process

(U) Finding (cont'd)

(U) was informal and was not documented in MISO policy and procedures. CENTCOM did not have documented policies and procedures because CENTCOM CCJ3-IO personnel focused on conducting web-based MISO to meet mission objectives and were waiting for DoD to develop guidance for this emerging capability.

(U) As a result, DoD and CENTCOM do not have assurance that CENTCOM CCJ3-IO personnel will properly and consistently carry out web-based MISO in support of OIR and other operations in the CENTCOM area of responsibility (AOR). Formal guidance for web-based MISO will ensure roles and responsibilities are established and will provide Commanders the opportunity to effectively plan and execute MISO efforts and maintain continuity as personnel rotate throughout the CENTCOM AOR.

(U) Recommendation and Management Actions Taken

(U) We met with the CENTCOM Director of IO to discuss the concerns we identified during our site visits to CENTCOM at MacDill Air Force Base. We recommended that CENTCOM formalize procedures for requesting, conducting, and monitoring web-based MISO.

(U) CENTCOM personnel agreed and began developing standard operating procedures, which they intend to publish in a CENTCOM regulation on July 29, 2016.

(U) The management actions taken during the audit addressed our recommendation; therefore, we are not making any additional recommendations. Additionally, we provided CENTCOM a discussion draft for comment when preparing the final report and they concurred with it as written.

(U) Recommendations Table

(U) Management	(U) Recommendations Requiring Comment
(U) Commander, CENTCOM	(U) None

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(U) MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY
　　　　　　　　　　　COMMANDER, U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND
　　　　　　　　　　　COMMANDER, U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND
　　　　　　　　　　　DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF

(U) SUBJECT:　DoD Effectively Planned and Executed Military Information Support
　　　　　　　Operations for Operation Inherent Resolve but Needs to Develop
　　　　　　　Formal Processes and Procedures for Web-Based Operations
　　　　　　　(Report No. DODIG-2016-111)

(U) We are providing this report for information and use. This project relates to the overseas contingency operation, Operation Inherent Resolve. We conducted this audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards.

(U) U.S. Central Command and Combined Joint Task Force–Operation Inherent Resolve effectively planned and executed Military Information Support Operations (MISO) for Operation Inherent Resolve. U.S. Central Command developed a process for requesting, conducting, and monitoring web-based MISO, but the process was informal and was not documented in MISO policy and procedures. During the audit we notified U.S. Central Command of our concerns. U.S. Central Command took prompt action to resolve our concerns; therefore, we are not requesting comments on the recommendation in this report. We will follow up to ensure actions are completed as discussed. We obtained and considered feedback on a discussion draft when preparing the final report.

(U) We appreciate the courtesies extended to the staff. Please direct questions to me at Michael.Roark@dodig.mil, (703) 604-9187 (DSN 664-9187).

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Introduction

(U) Objective

(U) We determined whether DoD effectively planned and executed Military Information Support Operations (MISO) for Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR). See Appendix A for scope and methodology and prior audit coverage related to the objective.

(U) Background

(U) Operation Inherent Resolve

(S//REL TO FVEY, MESF) CENTCOM: (b)(1), EO 13526, sec. 1.4(a)

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(U) Military Information Support Operations

(U) According to Joint Publication 3-13.2 "Military Information Support Operations," November 21, 2014, MISO are planned operations to convey selected information to foreign audiences to influence their perceptions, attitudes, and objective reasoning, and ultimately to influence the behavior of foreign governments, organizations, groups, and individuals. CENTCOM is responsible for web-based MISO in support of OIR, while Combined Joint Task Force–OIR (CJTF-OIR), Special Operations Joint Task Force – OIR (SOJTF-OIR), and Military Information Support Task Force–Central (MISTF-C) are responsible for non-web-based[1] MISO for OIR. See Figure 1 for an example of an approved non-web-based MISO product (leaflet) in support of OIR.

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[1] (U) According to CENTCOM personnel, non-web-based MISO products include leaflets, FM radio broadcasts, and text messages.

(U) Figure 1. Approved MISO Leaflet in Support of OIR

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Side 1

تحذير الضربات الجوية قادمة
سيتم تدمير شاحنات النفط
أبتعد عن شاحنات النفط حالا
لا تخازف بحياتك

GET OUT OF YOUR TRUCKS NOW AND RUN AWAY FROM THEM

"Warning! Airstrikes are coming! Warning.
Airstrikes are coming, oil trucks will be
destroyed. Get away from your oil trucks
immediately. Do not risk your life."

Side 2

سيتم تدمير شاحنات النفط لأنها شريان الحياة لداعش
أترك الشاحنة وأهرب

"Oil trucks are being destroyed because
buying this oil is the lifeblood of Da'esh."

(FOUO)

(U) Source: CJTF-OIR Non-Lethal Fires Branch.

(U) Web Operations at Headquarters, U.S. Central Command

(S//REL TO AUS, CAN, GBR, USA) CENTCOM: (b) (1), EO 13526, sec. 1.4(a)

(U) by hand-held devices. According to personnel at CENTCOM Operations Directorate – Information Operations (CCJ3-IO), CENTCOM conducts Web Operations (WebOps)[2] from Headquarters, CENTCOM, at MacDill Air Force Base (AFB), Florida. WebOps consists of the:

- (U) Regional Web Interaction Program (RWIP). RWIP was established to counter violent extremist ideology and enemy propaganda, and to amplify messages of credible individuals over the internet.

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(U) To conduct WebOps, CENTCOM employed 75 contractors full time at MacDill AFB. In addition, it had 45 subcontractors supporting various functions for conducting IO in general.

(U) Roles and Responsibilities for Web-Based MISO

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[2] (U) According to CENTCOM personnel, WebOps includes web-based MISO.

[3] (U) CENTCOM Execution Order, "Regional Web Interaction Program," July 17, 2009.

[4] (U) Deputy Secretary of Defense, in June 2007, delegated approval authority of IIA to Geographic Combatant Commanders in support of their operations. IIA are communications through the Internet that are two-way—such as email, blogs, chat rooms, and Internet bulletin boards—on a timely, if not real-time, basis.

[5] (U) Unattributed operations allow a Combatant Commander to disseminate information without clear attribution.

(U) Government Accountability Office Review of Unattributed Web-Based MISO

~~(S//NOFORN)~~ CENTCOM: (b) (1), EO 13526, sec. 1.4(a)

(U) Non-Web-Based MISO Roles and Responsibilities

(U) Several commands have a role in conducting non-web-based MISO in support of OIR. For web-based MISO, forward deployed commands submit requests to CENTCOM Headquarters. CENTCOM Headquarters personnel review, approve, and carry out the requests for web-based MISO on behalf of forward deployed Commanders. See Appendix B for the complete command and control structure related to MISO for OIR.

(U) Combined Joint Task Force–OIR

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CENTCOM: (b) (1), EO 13526, sec. 1.4(a)

(U) Special Operations Joint Task Force–OIR

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[6] (U) Attributed operations openly acknowledge U.S. involvement.

(U) Military Information Support Task Force–Central

(S//REL TO EGY, FIN, KWT, SWE, IRKS, NATO) CENTCOM: (b) (1), EO 13526, sec. 1.4(a)

(S//REL TO EGY, FIN, KWT, SWE, IRKS, NATO) CENTCOM: (b) (1), EO 13526, sec. 1.4(a)

(U) Review of Internal Controls

(U) DoD Instruction 5010.40[7] requires DoD organizations to implement a comprehensive system of internal controls that provides reasonable assurance that programs are operating as intended and to evaluate the effectiveness of the controls. CENTCOM and CJTF-OIR effectively planned and executed web-based and non-web-based MISO for OIR. However, some processes and procedures were not formalized or documented. We identified an internal control weakness related to CENTCOM's lack of documented processes and procedures for conducting attributed web-based MISO. The management actions taken during the audit addressed our recommendation; therefore, we are not making any additional recommendations. We will provide a copy of the final report to the senior official responsible for internal controls at CENTCOM and CJTF-OIR.

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[7] (U) DoD Instruction 5010.40, "Managers' Internal Control Program Procedures," May 30, 2013.

(U) Finding

(U) CENTCOM CCJ3-IO Personnel Did Not Formalize Procedures for Web-Based MISO

(U) CENTCOM and CJTF-OIR effectively planned and executed MISO for OIR. For example, CENTCOM CCJ3-IO personnel conducted web-based MISO to counter ISIL media operations. CENTCOM developed an informal process for requesting, conducting, and monitoring web-based MISO; however, that process was not documented.

(U) CENTCOM did not have documented policies and procedures because CENTCOM CCJ3-IO personnel focused on conducting web-based MISO to meet mission objectives and were waiting for DoD to develop guidance for this emerging capability.

(U) As a result, DoD and CENTCOM do not have assurance that CENTCOM CCJ3-IO personnel will properly and consistently carry out web-based MISO in support of OIR and other operations in the CENTCOM AOR. Formal guidance for web-based MISO will ensure roles and responsibilities are established and will provide Commanders the opportunity to effectively plan and execute MISO efforts and maintain continuity as personnel rotate throughout the CENTCOM AOR.

(U) CENTCOM and CJTF-OIR Effectively Planned and Executed MISO for OIR

(U) CENTCOM and CJTF-OIR effectively planned and executed web-based and non-web-based MISO for OIR. However, some processes and procedures were not formalized or documented for web-based MISO.

> (U) CENTCOM and CJTF-OIR effectively planned and executed web-based and non-web-based MISO for OIR

(U) Web-Based MISO

(S//REL TO MESF) CENTCOM: (b) (1), EO 13526, sec. 1.4(a)

(U) Non-Web-Based MISO

(U) For non-web-based MISO, CJTF-OIR, in coordination with SOJTF-OIR and MISTF-C, established routine coordination of MISO activities. CJTF-OIR personnel met with other OIR Commands weekly to ensure coordination of IO and MISO messaging. For example, CJTF-OIR participates in weekly MISO working group meetings to coordinate and discuss regional efforts. This meeting includes the following commands:

- (U) CENTCOM IO/MISO,

- (U) CENTCOM WebOps,

- (U) SOJTF-OIR,

- (U) Combined Joint Forces Land Component Command–OIR, and

- (U) MISTF-C.

(U) According to CJTF-OIR personnel, non-web-based MISO products include leaflets, FM radio broadcasts, and text messages.

(U) CENTCOM and CJTF-OIR Did Not Formalize Web-Based MISO Procedures

(U) Although CENTCOM and CJTF-OIR personnel effectively planned and executed web-based and non-web-based MISO for OIR, they did not formalize their standard operating procedures for requesting, conducting, and monitoring attributed web-based MISO. For example, we requested standard operating procedures for web-based MISO and CENTCOM CCJ3-IO personnel stated that formal processes and procedures had not been developed. However, CENTCOM CCJ3-IO personnel believed all Components were fully aware of the process for requesting, conducting, and monitoring web-based MISO. CENTCOM, CJTF-OIR, and SOJTF-OIR officials described their processes and procedures for requesting, conducting, and monitoring web-based MISO. CENTCOM, CJTF-OIR, and SOJTF-OIR processes and procedures were high-level and did not outline oversight requirements, specific responsibilities, or reporting and monitoring requirements. See Appendix C for the processes and procedures CENTCOM, CJTF-OIR, and SOJTF-OIR personnel followed for web-based MISO requests.

> (U) CENTCOM, CJTF-OIR, and SOJTF-OIR processes and procedures were high-level and did not outline oversight requirements, specific responsibilities, or reporting and monitoring requirements.

(U) CENTCOM CCJ3-IO Personnel Focused on Conducting Web-Based MISO

(U) Formal processes and procedures were not developed because CENTCOM CCJ3-IO personnel focused on conducting web-based MISO to meet mission objectives and were waiting for DoD to develop guidance for this emerging capability. The Deputy Secretary of Defense issued guidance[8] authorizing web-based MISO and requiring U.S. Special Operations Command to develop best practices for web-based MISO. However, best practices were never developed. Instead of developing web-based MISO guidance for CENTCOM, CENTCOM CCJ3-IO personnel focused on operating web-based MISO in support of OIR and other AOR mission objectives.

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[8] (U) Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Policy for Department of Defense (DoD) Interactive Internet Activities," June 8, 2007.

(U) On September 1, 2013, the policy authorizing web-based MISO expired. Despite the policy being expired, an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict official stated that CENTCOM was authorized to conduct Regional MISO over the Internet because MISO is the same activity regardless of the medium it is carried out on. On June 13, 2016, DoD issued updated MISO guidance[9] authorizing MISO using all emergent technologies. The policy provides overarching guidelines and oversight responsibilities; however, as of June 9, 2016, U.S. Special Operation Command was conducting a capabilities-based assessment to determine training, organization, and materials, among other requirements, for bringing web-based MISO capabilities into the force.

(U) According to CENTCOM CCJ3-IO personnel, CENTCOM is in charge of several contingency operations and is the lead combatant command conducting web-based MISO to counter violent extremist organizations. CENTCOM CCJ3-IO personnel are continually developing and refining web-based MISO capabilities. Rather than develop formal procedures for conducting web-based MISO, CENTCOM CCJ3-IO personnel focused on developing capabilities and conducting web-based MISO to meet mission requirements. Without formal procedures, CENTCOM CCJ3-IO personnel may not have adequate controls over program operations or reasonable assurance that web-based MISO will meet mission objectives. We suggested Headquarters CENTCOM CCJ3-IO personnel develop formal processes and procedures for requesting, conducting, and monitoring web-based MISO.

> (U) Rather than develop formal procedures for conducting web-based MISO, CENTCOM CCJ3-IO personnel focused on developing capabilities and conducting web-based MISO to meet mission requirements.

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[9] (U) DoD Instruction O-3607.02, "Military Information Support Operations," June 13, 2016.

(U) Without Formal Procedures, CENTCOM Does Not Have Assurance That Web-Based MISO Is Properly Executed

(U) DoD and CENTCOM do not have assurance that CENTCOM CCJ3-IO personnel will properly carry out web-based MISO for the remainder of OIR and for future operations in the CENTCOM AOR without formal procedures because procedures serve as controls over program operations and provide reasonable assurance that the program will meet its objectives. Formal procedures for web-based MISO will ensure roles and responsibilities are established and will provide Commanders the opportunity to effectively plan and execute MISO and maintain continuity (U) as personnel rotate throughout the CENTCOM AOR.

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Even though the web-based MISO processes described by CENTCOM, CTJF-OIR and SOTJF-OIR personnel were consistent, MISO in support of Overseas Contingency Operations in the CENTCOM AOR could be improved with the development of formal procedures.

(U) Recommendation

(U) We recommended that CENTCOM formalize procedures for requesting, conducting, and monitoring web-based MISO.

(U) Management Actions Taken

(U) We met with the CENTCOM Director of Information Operations to discuss the concerns we identified during our site visits to CENTCOM, MacDill AFB. We suggested that CENTCOM formalize procedures for requesting, conducting, and monitoring web-based MISO. CENTCOM personnel agreed and began implementing our suggested actions. CENTCOM CCJ3-IO personnel began developing standard operating procedures that include processes and procedures for requesting, conducting, and monitoring web-based MISO, which they intend to include in a CENTCOM regulation.

(U) CENTCOM intends to publish the regulation by July 29, 2016. The management actions taken during the audit addressed our recommendation; therefore, we are not making any additional recommendations.

(U) We interviewed personnel from the following offices to obtain information on the planning and execution of MISO for OIR:

- (U) Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy;

- (U) Joint Chiefs of Staff;

- (U) CENTCOM;

- (U) SOCOM;

- (U) SOCCENT;

- (U) CJTF-OIR;

- (U) SOJTF-OIR; and

- (U) MISTF-C.

(U) We conducted site visits to MacDill AFB to interview CENTCOM, SOCOM, and SOCCENT personnel to determine roles and responsibilities related to the MISO program for OIR. We also conducted site visits to CJTF-OIR at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, and SOJTF-OIR and MISTF-C at Al Udeid, Qatar, to review the planning and execution of the MISO program for OIR. For non web-based MISO, there were documented processes for development and approval. We obtained evidence of recurring coordination and product approval documentation to determine whether CJTF-OIR and SOJTF-OIR followed these processes. For web-based MISO we obtained request forms, execution reports, and discussed the process with CENTCOM, CTJF-OIR, and SOTJF OIR personnel to determine whether it was consistently implemented.

(U) Use of Computer-Processed Data

(U) We did not use computer-processed data to perform this audit.

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(U) Use of Computer-Processed Data

(U) We did not use computer-processed data to perform this audit.

(U) Prior Coverage

(U) During the last 5 years, GAO and the Department of Defense Inspector General (DoD IG) issued 5 reports on MISO relating to our objective. Unrestricted GAO reports can be accessed at http://www.gao.gov.

(U) GAO

(U) GAO-15-383C, "Regional Web Interaction Program: DoD has Established Measures and Controls to Oversee U.S. Central Command's Program," April 2015 (Report is Secret//NOFORN)

(U) GAO-13-426SU, "Military Information Support Operations: Improved Coordination, Evaluations, and Training and Equipping Are Needed," April 2013 (Report is For Official Use Only)

(U) DoD IG

(U) Report No. DODIG-2015-100, "Information Operations in a Contingency Environment: Summary of Weaknesses Identified in Reports Issued from October 6, 2006, Through November 7, 2013," March 27, 2015 (Report is Secret//NOFORN)
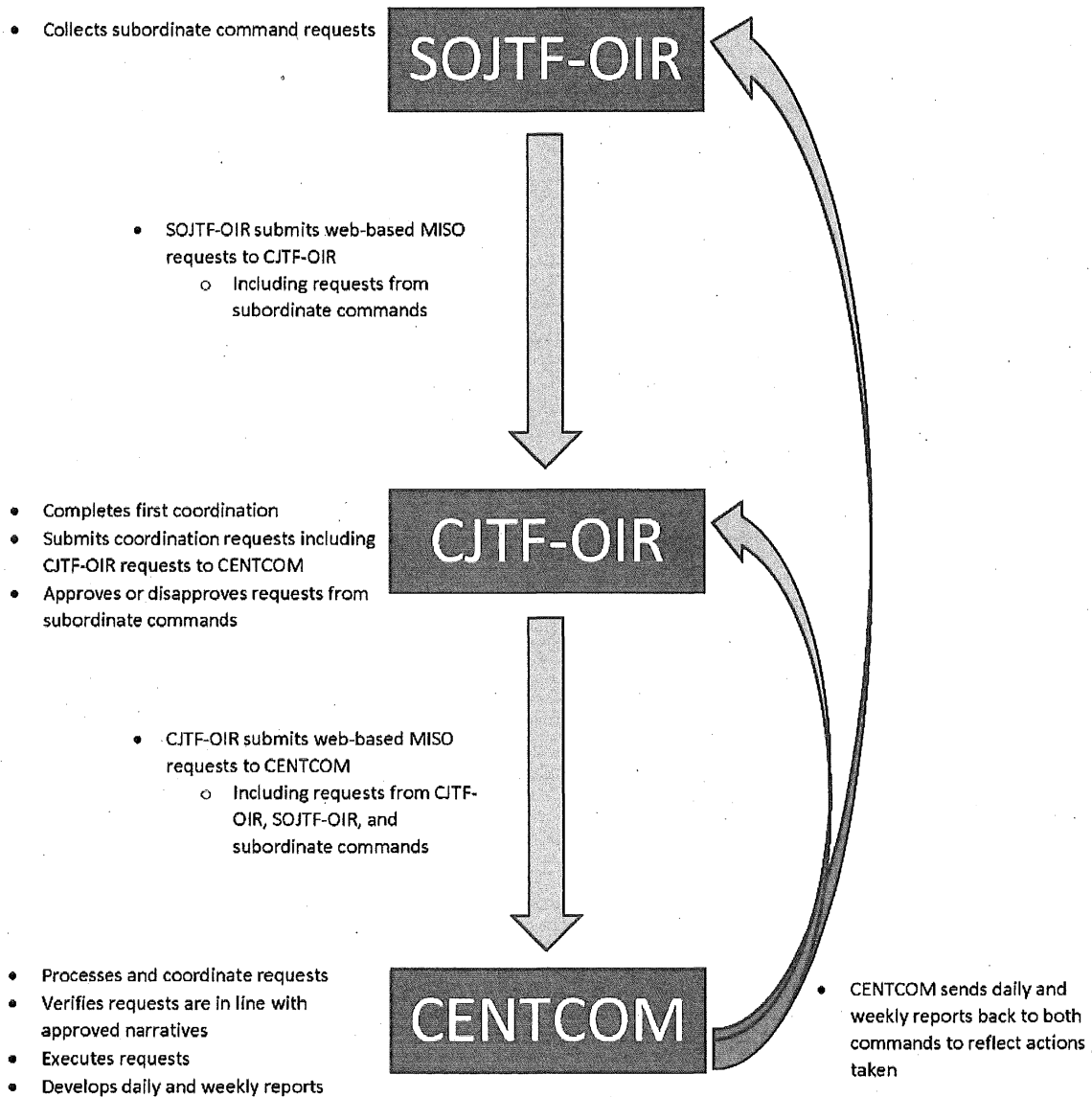
(U) Report No. DODIG-2014-008, "Contract and Controls Over Information Operations Assessments in Afghanistan Should be Strengthened," November 7, 2013 (Report is Secret//NOFORN)

(U) Report No. D-2011-051, "DoD Needs Synchronized Communication Activities and an Integrated Information Operations Capability in Afghanistan," March 21, 2011 (Report is Secret//REL to NATO/ISAF)

(U) Appendix C

(U) Web-Based MISO Product Approval Process

(U) According to CENTCOM, CJTF-OIR, and SOJTF-OIR personnel, the following process is used for web-based MISO requests for OIR.

- Collects subordinate command requests

SOJTF-OIR

- SOJTF-OIR submits web-based MISO requests to CJTF-OIR
  - o Including requests from subordinate commands

- Completes first coordination
- Submits coordination requests including CJTF-OIR requests to CENTCOM
- Approves or disapproves requests from subordinate commands

CJTF-OIR

- CJTF-OIR submits web-based MISO requests to CENTCOM
  - o Including requests from CJTF-OIR, SOJTF-OIR, and subordinate commands

- Processes and coordinate requests
- Verifies requests are in line with approved narratives
- Executes requests
- Develops daily and weekly reports

CENTCOM

- CENTCOM sends daily and weekly reports back to both commands to reflect actions taken

(U) Source: DoD OIG.

(U) Sources of Classified Information

(U) The documents listed below are sources used to support information within this report.

Source 1   (U) USCENTCOM FRAGO 23-04 – Delegation of MISO Authorities

Classification: SECRET REL TO USA, FVEY
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Source 2   (U) EXORD: Operation Inherent Resolve

Classification: SECRET
Derived From: Joint Staff Deputy Director Regional Ops, 20141017
Declassification Date: 20391017

Source 3   (U) GAO-15-383C: "Regional Web Interaction Program: DoD has Established Measures and Controls to Oversee U.S. Central Command's Program

Classification: SECRET//NOFORN
Derived From: CENTCOM, 201504
Declassification Date: 20400402

Source 4   (U) USCENTCOM Concept of Operations for Information Operations in Iraq and Syria in support of Operation Inherent Resolve

Classification: SECRET//REL to USA, FVEY
Derived From: USCENTCOM, 20141104
Declassification Date: 20391104

Source 5   (U) CJTF-OIR FRAGO 148 (CJTF RIP/TOA) to OPORD 15-001 (Operation Inherent Resolve)

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Derived From: CJTF-OIR, 20150720
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Source 6   (U) Regional Web Interaction Program (RWIP) EXORD MOD 1

Classification: SECRET//AUS, CAN, GBR, USA, ACGU
Derived From: USCENTCOM, 20130318
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Source 7   (U) USCENTCOM OPORD to degrade ISIL OPORD 23

Classification: SECRET
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Source 8   (U) Approval of USCENTCOM Operation Inherent Resolve MISO
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Source 11   (U) Military Information Support Task Force- Central DoDIG MISO-OIR
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Source 12   (U) WEBOPS Iraq-Syria Daily

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Source 13   (U) Regional Web Interaction Program

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Source 14   (U) OPORD 24 C2 Chart

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(U) Acronyms and Abbreviations

(U) CENTCOM	U.S. Central Command
(U) CCJ3-IO	CENTCOM Operations Directorate – Information Operations
(U) CJTF-OIR	Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve
(U) GAO	Government Accountability Office
(U) IO	Information Operations
(U) ISIL	Islamic State and the Iraq Levant
(U) MISO	Military Information Support Operations
(U) MISTF-C	Military Information Support Task Force - Central
(U) OIR	Operation Inherent Resolve
(U) RWIP	Regional Web Interactive Program
(U) SOJTF-OIR	Special Operations Joint Task Force – Operations Inherent Resolve
(U) WebOps	Web Operations

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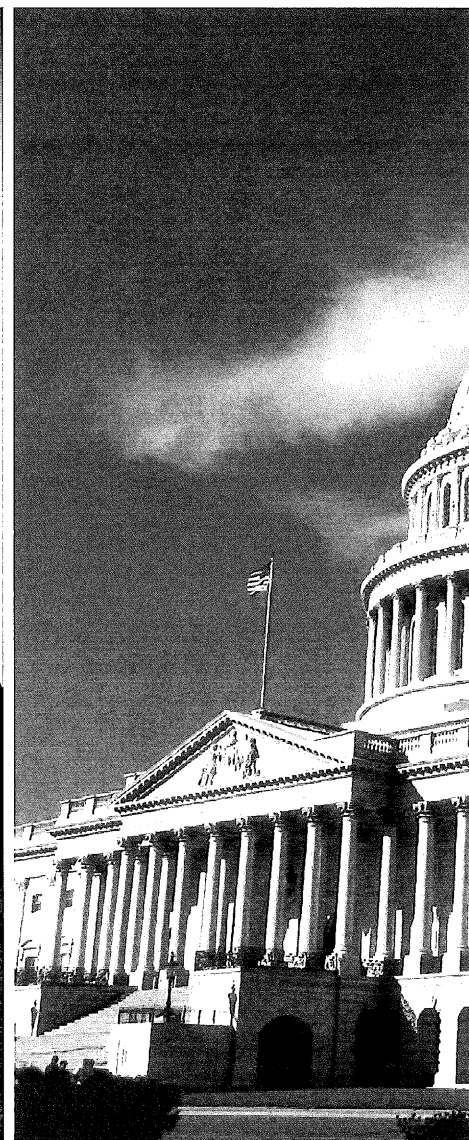http://www.dodig.mil/pubs/email_update.cfm

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